

# GLEICHEN NEWSPAPER

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## GREATEST IRRIGATED REGION IN THE WORLD HERE

Alberta's Fertile and Sunny Plains a Land of Promise—  
Great Plans Now Being Prosecuted—Irrigation Not  
Intended for Extensive Culture Only But Can Make  
All Crops Profitable.

C. W. Peterson, general manager of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Colonization Co., of Calgary, was recently in Winnipeg and gave the following interview to a Free Press reporter, concerning the working of this great undertaking, of which Gleichen is the centre:

Mr. Peterson stated that his company's operations in eastern Canada, Great Britain and the United States had been materially extended this season and he confidently looked forward to an unprecedented rush of people to the C. P. R. irrigation block during the coming summer and autumn. The company has been materially hampered in its work in the United States owing to the undesirable advertising western Canada has received in connection with fuel famine and "blizzard" stories. The press south of the line made the most of every item unfavorable to Canada that appeared in our local papers, which after being duly magnified were paraded before the people of the United States. The various land companies and railways interested in Texas and the southwest are also conducting a vigorous campaign with a view to diverting the stream of emigration from Canada to the southern States.

Mr. Peterson's company also has local prejudices to overcome. The whole subject of irrigation is imperfectly understood by the average resident of western Canada. Very few people grasp the full significance of the gigantic undertaking which is now being rapidly pushed ahead by the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. east of Calgary under the able direction of Mr. J. S. Dannis, assistant to the second vice-president of the C. P. R., who has devoted the best years of his life to the cause of irrigation in western Canada.

The time is, however, coming when the west will realize the fact that the introduction of irrigation on a large scale is the most important agricultural development that Canada has ever witnessed. By the time the Canadian Pacific project is completed, sunny Alberta will rank as the foremost irrigation section on the American continent. That province will then contain an area equal to one-fourth of the total irrigated area of the whole of the United States.

Those unacquainted with irrigation entertain the erroneous idea that this system of agriculture can only be profitably practised in southerly latitudes. Somewhat irrigation is popularly associated with fruit growing and other expensive crops. As a matter of fact, the backbone and foundation of every irrigation enterprise on the American continent from the Gulf of Mexico to the most northerly latitudes where irrigation is practised, is the feeding and finishing of live stock. In the state of Colorado where the largest area of irrigated land is found out of total irrigated area of 1,500,000 acres only 35,000 acres are devoted to fruit growing. Seventy-five per cent of the area is devoted to the production of feed for live stock, principally alfalfa. This state of affairs amply demonstrates that alfalfa more than holds its own against fruit as a profitable crop under irrigation. Alfalfa can be raised to perfection in southern Alberta and it is, therefore, a logical conclusion, that acre for acre the irrigated lands of Alberta are worth every cent as much as the irrigated areas in any portion of the United States.

side perhaps of the watered lands devoted to tropical fruits in the state of California.

The task the C. P. I. C. Co. has in hand one of magnificent proportions. This company is the largest colonization concern on the continent of America and maintains a world-wide organization. Questioned as to the ultimate result of his company's efforts in the Calgary district, Mr. Peterson stated that the expectation of the company was that within the next ten to fifteen years 150,000 people would be colonized within a distance of 100 miles east of the city of Calgary. The bulk of the land sales now are in areas ranging from 40 to 100 acres. Twenty acre farms will not be uncommon. Owing to the enormous earning powers of irrigated lands, farmers could make a good living off a fraction of the area usually required on the western farm. This system of colonization will naturally lead to denser settlement, which again will give rise to high land values. Mr. Peterson has no hesitation in predicting that within a very few years the irrigated lands east of Calgary will be the most valuable and expensive lands in Canada. The development of the oriental trade will ensure markets for all cereal and dairy products that the irrigation block will produce at highly remunerative prices and with the construction of the Panama canal, the cost of transportation from the irrigation block to Great Britain will be vastly less than via the eastern outlet. In fact, Calgary will then be closer to the British market than points in Saskatchewan and Manitoba, taking into consideration the cost of transportation.

The industrial development of the irrigation block will proceed at a rapid rate. Beet sugar factories, creameries and all industries kindred to agriculture will be plentifully represented and will furnish local markets for the products of the irrigated lands.

## RATEPAYERS MEETING

Many Improvements Decided  
Upon and More Wanted

There was not as large an attendance as might have been expected at the adjourned meeting of the Gleichen ratepayers on Wednesday evening of last week, but those who were present made up for this to some extent by indulging in some heated arguments.

J. J. Marshall occupied the chair, with Geo. Wakefield acting as secretary.

Below are the minutes of the meeting as they appear in the minute book:

W. H. James and W. Rose: That the minutes of the last meeting as read by the secretary be adopted.—Carried.

W. B. McLeod and J. T. Johnston: That a list of the ratepayers eligible to vote be read.—Carried.

W. Rose and C. J. Bray: That the rate of taxation for the year 1907 be four mills on the dollar.—Carried.

D. B. McNeill and J. A. Wilson: That the culvert back of the Palace Hotel be the first built.—Carried.

J. J. Marshall and J. A. Wilson: That an amendment be made to the last motion that \$100 be appropriated for the work.—Carried.

C. J. Bray and J. M. Telford: That the bridge on Fifth avenue be constructed.

W. Rose and W. H. James: An amendment to the motion that a culvert be constructed in place of a bridge, said culvert to be eight feet, by four feet, by sixteen feet and to cost \$50.—Carried.

W. Rose and C. J. Bray: That the order of procedure of last meeting be followed.—Carried.

D. B. McNeill and W. B. Macleod: That a sidewalk six feet wide be built on Crowfoot street from McKay's to James' corner.—Carried.

W. B. McLeod and W. Rose: That a four-foot sidewalk be built along the west side of Fourth avenue from Crowfoot street to Gleichen street and a crossing to be built.—Carried.

C. J. Bray and J. M. Telford: That a six-foot sidewalk be built along the east side of Third avenue from Crowfoot to Railway street.—Carried.

J. M. Telford and D. B. McNeill: That a sidewalk six feet wide be constructed along the north side of Crowfoot street from C. J. Bray's store to Fifth avenue.—Carried.

D. B. McNeill and W. Rose: That the sidewalk from Crowfoot street to the Foresters hall be cut out.—Carried.

C. J. Bray and J. M. Telford: That the crossing from the Gleichen Hotel to the C. P. R. right-of-way as agreed be built.—Carried.

D. B. McNeill and W. B. Macleod: That we pass a by-law for a poll tax of \$2 to be levied and that the Overseer be instructed to write to the department of public works for the sanction of same; and that it be levied on any man who works or resides in the town fourteen days, and that all employers be held responsible for their men.—Carried.

The committee appointed at the previous meeting reported that they estimated the cost of the improvements and sidewalks asked for would be about \$1,335 and they supplied an itemized statement of the work and cost.

Overseer Congrave on request stated that the balance on hand from last year was \$84 and there was about \$200 of collectable taxes from last year. He estimated from the assessment roll used last year and by adding for new improvements at four mills on the dollar, that the taxes this year will amount to about \$600, without the dog tax or license fees. This estimate was based upon an assessment of \$150,000. Last year the assessed value was \$94,000. Altogether he believed the receipts this year should amount to about \$1,000 or \$1,200—about double the amount of last year's receipts.

A good deal of discussion then arose as to the assessment rate for 1907 and the chairman stated the ratepayers had power to increase the rate to ten mills. Quite a few favored an increase to six mills, but four was decided upon. Then it was suggested that \$1,000 be borrowed for improvements, but it was dropped without a motion.

Messrs. Griesbach and G. Turner tried hard to get a sidewalk along Gleichen street from Fourth avenue to the School, and when it was stated there was not sufficient funds Mr. Griesbach asked to be exempt from taxation and he would build it himself.

Messrs. Telford and Bray were also anxious to have a sidewalk from the Foresters hall along Third avenue to Gleichen street.

## BOW RIVER BRIDGE SURE

\$35,000 for Bridge  
South of Gleichen  
Appropriated

The Gleichen Newspaper has it on the very best authority that the sum of \$35,000 for a bridge across the Bow river south of this town was duly passed by the Legislature at its recent session. While it was known this item appeared

in the estimates there was much doubt locally as to it having been passed, and there will now be much rejoicing among the farmers of the Queenstown district and the people of this town. We further learn that it is feared it will be impossible to get the preliminary work done and the material at the site before high water, which means that active construction will not start until next fall.

However, the fact that the bridge is to be built is very satisfactory and much credit is due Mr. Riley, M.P.P. for this riding, for his prompt action in getting this much-needed appropriation.

In the past some 160 farmers to the south were obliged to travel all the way to High River to do much of their trading, but the construction of this bridge will bring them all to Gleichen in future, which is nearer by many miles

## WANT A HERD LAW

## Queenstown Folk are Petitioning Legislature

Over 100 settlers of the Queenstown district are petitioning the Alberta Legislature to grant them a herd law. A year ago practically the first settlers went into that district, and this year they will be followed by many more, for the government land is nearly all taken up by settlers. The work necessary in getting settled in a new country is always arduous, but here where it is difficult to get fencing it is particularly so, where the posts and wire must be purchased and hauled a distance of from 10 to 20 miles before the work of actual construction can be commenced.

Therefore, the settlers are asking that they be allowed a herd law, which in brief means that all stock will have to be kept fenced in. This will permit the settlers to proceed at once with the cultivation of their land and put in a crop this spring, and allow them a reasonable amount of time for fencing in their farms.

The request appears most reasonable and there should be no delay in granting it. Following is a copy of the petition being circulated, which is addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council at Edmonton:

"Sir,—We, the undersigned, being proprietors or occupiers of land in Townships 18 and 19, Range 21, and Townships 18 and 19, Range 22, west of Fourth Meridian, hereby request that said land be formed into a Herd District and be brought under an ordinance similar to and as provided for in "The Herd Ordinance," No. 19, of 1897, S. 1.

"The necessity for making this request will at once be apparent to you when the following facts are taken into consideration: The majority of us are new settlers in the district, and a large number are yet to follow us, and every section is rapidly being taken up. Our distance from the railway and base of supplies being so great that in order to raise our first crops it is necessary that we should be able to do so without being obliged to incur the added labor and expense for fencing necessary for the protection of our crops; in fact, for most of us it is a hardship, and we respectfully request that you will use your best endeavors to secure for us the privilege asked for in this petition."

"Send over some more Gleichen Newspapers. They are selling like hot cakes." Was the instruction from Mr. Yates an hour after he received the first copies of this weekly, and that night he said he had never before sold a paper that was in so great a demand.

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Gleichen, Alberta, March 28, 1907.

Already a few new settlers have arrived here and are now locating on irrigable land. These are but the fore-runners of a great host that will come this spring and summer. This is not idle talk, it is an absolute fact, backed up by payments made on land in many cases. Many of the settlers coming are from parts of the United States where they have learned the art of irrigation and who know its value. These people are enterprising and make the very best of citizens. Then, too, a number of settlers from eastern Canada and Great Britain have determined to come here during the next season, and those who do not understand irrigation will have the assistance and advice of men with practical experience. Therefore, this district will be populated with the very best class of farmers and be a desirable place for home-seekers.

This paper is anxious to each week issue a bright, local page, and in this desire our courteous business men can greatly assist us. With this end in view we are contemplating placing a tablet in each business house upon which can be jotted down any item of news. A representative of the office will call before press day and gather up the pages you have filled for us. If our friends will go to the trouble to jot down a few items each week it will greatly assist in making the paper newsy and bright, and the favor will not only be appreciated but reciprocated whenever an opportunity is offered.

The readers of this issue should not fail to read the interview with Mr. Peterson, general manager of the C.P.I. Co., and send it to any of their friends who are thinking of settling here. It contains many facts which are worthy of careful consideration. Mr. Peterson says his company expects that within the next 10 or 15 years 150,000 people will be colonized within a distance of 100 miles east of Calgary. This means that this town will be in the very center of this population, Gleichen being 54 miles east of Calgary. Think what this means for this town. Truly, we must get ready for a big immigration into this country.

The editor who can please every one is not suited for this earth, but is entitled to wings. Human nature is so constituted that some of our readers would like to have us feed them on scandal; some would like to have us tell the unvarnished truth about them, while others would kill us if we did. It is a comforting thought to the editor to know that the good Lord Himself did not please everyone while on earth. We labor to entertain and please the readers but that we should occasionally fail is to be expected, but you will always find us willing to be forgiven.

The editor of this newspaper is sincerely grateful for the many kind expressions of good-will and appreciation from our townspeople anent the publication of our first issue, and will strive to merit all that has been said by giving a better paper each week. To get to the mark we hope to attain will take us a little time, and when we reach it we will aim still higher.

We have noticed that a few people here do business with the eastern departmental stores, and we would like to ask these few if they are not living in the west because they make better wages or profits than they can in the east? Then, be generous and don't try to bring your fellows down to the sweat-shop systems of the east.

It is a mistake to presume that nothing will grow in this district without irrigation. Irrigation insures a regular crop, but without irrigation in the past farmers and ranchers have prospered here and there are some who have now retired with goodly bank accounts to their credit.

Flour mills, elevators, beet sugar factories, creameries and all industries kindred to agriculture are the industries that will make Gleichen a city, and the citizens will do well to bear in mind that it is up to them to see there is no delay in getting them located at an early date.

Gleichen has a Board of Trade but the members have not met for many moons. Now, don't blame the other fellow. You should be as public spirited as anyone, and it is your glorious privilege to make a round up and get something moving.

**WAYS TO ADVERTISE.****The Wise Man May Easily See Which is the Best Method.**

If you have goods to sell, advertise. Hire a man with a lampblack kettle and a brush to paint your name and number on all the railroad fences. The cars go whizzing by so fast that no one can read them, to be sure, but perhaps the obliging conductor would stop the train to accommodate an inquisitive passenger.

Have your card in the hotel register by all means. Strangers stopping at hotels for a night generally buy a cigar or two before they leave town, and they need some inspiring literary food besides.

If an advertising agent wants your business advertised in a fancy frame at the depot, pay him about 200 per cent more than it is worth and let him put it there. When a man has three-quarters of a second in which to catch a train he invariably stops to read depot advertisements, and your card might take his eye.

Of course the street thermometer dodge is excellent. When a man's fingers and ears are freezing or he is puffing and "phewing" at the heat is the time above all others when he reads an advertisement.

Have thousands of little dodgers printed and hire a few boys to distribute them. You've no idea how the junk dealer and paper and rag man will respect you.

A boy with a big placard on a pole is an interesting object on the street and lends a dignified air to your establishment. Hire about two.

Advertise on a calendar. People never look at a calendar to see what day of the month it is. They merely glance hurriedly at it so as to be sure that your name is spelled with or without a "p," that's all.

But don't think of advertising in a well established, legitimate newspaper. Not for a moment. Your advertisement would be nicely printed and would find its way into all the thrifty households of the region, where are the farmer, the mechanic, the tradesmen in other lines and into the families of the wealthy and refined, all who have articles to buy and money with which to buy them, and it would be read and pondered, and people would come down to your store and patronize you and keep coming in increasing numbers, and you might have to hire an extra clerk or two, move into a larger block and more favorable location and do a bigger business, but of course it would be more expensive—and bring greater profits.

**For Their Stomachs' Sake.**

Sunday school treats must come round oftener in England than in the United States, for the dean of Bristol has included in his book, "Odds and Ends," many stories of the hold of such festivities on the juvenile heart and stomach.

The hand of a small boy wavered for an instant over a plate of cakes before he took one. "Thanks," he said, after his momentary hesitation, "I'm sure I can manage it if I stand up."

Another boy, still smaller, who had stuffed systematically, at last turned to his mother and sighed: "Carry me home, mother; but, oh, don't bend me!"

The average boy in Yorkshire knows why he attends these feasts and does not relish being furnished forth scantily. A solicitous curate approached one who was glowering mysteriously. "Have you had a good ten?" the curate asked. "No," said the boy, in an aggrieved tone, laying his hand on his diaphragm. "It don't hurt me yet."

**Ducks and Drakes.**

A schoolboy in Jewell City, Mo., was assigned to prepare an essay on the subject of "Ducks," and this is what he wrote: "The duck is a low, heavy set bird, composed mostly of meat and feathers. He is a mighty poor singer, having a hoarse voice caused by getting so many frogs in his neck. He likes the water and carries a toy balloon in his stomach to keep him from sinking. The duck has only two legs, and they are set so far back on his running gears by nature that she came purty near missing his body. Some ducks when they get big have curls on their tails and are called drakes. Drakes don't have to set or hatch, but just loaf, go swimming and eat. If I was to be a duck, I'd rather be a drake every time."

**It Was Just Possible.**

"I don't understand," said Mrs. Youngmother, "why it is that baby won't go to sleep. Here I have been sitting and singing to him for the last hour, and yet he keeps crying and seems just as wide awake as ever."

"Well," said her husband thoughtfully, "I don't know, of course, and perhaps I'm wrong, but it may be that baby has a musical ear."

**Where Man and Dog Differ.**

"Pedigree in a dog makes him valuable, doesn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Funny, isn't it?"

"What's funny?"

"Why, it's my experience that pedigree makes a man pretty darn near worthless."

**Few Prayers.**

Yern—Now, if all men would vote as they pray this would truly be a happy world. Dern—But if that should ever happen you wouldn't get the average man to the polls once in ten years.

**Their Good Offices.**

"I see they're advertising twenty five cent lunches. What do they give you?"

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## IN UNCLE SAM'S LAND

SOME EMINENT CANADIANS WHO LIVE ACROSS THE BORDER.

The Dominion, however, attracts many Residents from Brother Jonathan—Canadians in All Walks of Life—Archbishops and Bishops, Politicians and Men Expert in Transportation, Science and Art Who Have Left Us.

The movement of the people, governed as it is by personal considerations, largely those of a business nature, brings many citizens of the United States to Canada as permanent residents, and transfers many excellent Canadians to Uncle Sam's land. Our neighbors who have come from the United States are welcome additions to the strength of the Dominion. They are, as a rule, experts in some particular line, for which there has been no special training on this side of the border. After a short residence with us, they find that Canada is a country worth living in, not only because of its natural splendor, but because of its promising future. They thereupon take a lively interest in the Dominion, and although of foreign birth, are as enthusiastically Canadian as the home-grown article. From Canada, however, the Republic has drawn very largely. There has been a species of exchange going on.

**Archbishops and Bishops.**  
The "Morgan," or American "Who's Who," which has been recently issued, throws a good deal of light upon the careers of Canadians next door. It is interesting to find from it that the Dominion has given to the United States two archbishops of the Roman Catholic Church, five Protestant Episcopal bishops, and three Methodist Episcopal bishops. The archbishops are the Most Rev. James E. Quigley, of Chicago, and the Most Rev. Patrick Riordan, of San Francisco. Mgr. Quigley was born at Oshawa. He studied at Niagara Falls for the ministry, proceeded to Austria and Rome, where he completed his education, and was called to the bishopric of Buffalo. From that see he was recently appointed to Chicago. This prelate became world renowned on the occasion of the Iroquois conflagration. He was passing the burning theatre at the time of the fire, and entered it to help in the work of rescue and to administer to the dying. Archbishop Riordan comes from New Brunswick. The Protestant Episcopal prelates are Bishop Niles, of New Hampshire, a native of Hatley, Que.; Right Rev. Arthur L. Williams, of Owen Sound, conductor bishop of Nebraska; Right Rev. Charles P. Anderson of Keeneyville, conductor bishop of Chicago; Right Rev. Peter T. Rowe, of Toronto, a graduate of Trinity University, bishop of Alaska, and Right Rev. Charles H. Brent, of Newcastle, Ont., bishop of the Philippine Islands. Among the Methodist Episcopal bishops are Rev. Charles E. Smith, of Colborne, Ont., now of Detroit; Rev. Charles H. Fowler, of Burford Township, now of Buffalo, and Rev. Frank W. Ware, missionary bishop to India. Other celebrities of Canadian origin are Rev. Francis E. Clarke, a native of Aylmer, Que., who founded the Christian Endeavor movement, and Rev. John E. Ferguson, of Lonsdale, Ont., who is president of the Nanking University, and has charge of the Central China Mission.

**In Political Life.**  
The Canadians in political life are numerous. One of them is United States Senator J. H. Millard, formerly of Hamilton, now the representative of Nebraska at Washington. He has as a colleague Thomas Kearns, of Woodstock, Ont., who sits for Utah. In the House of Representatives there are James T. McCleary, born at Ingersoll, a member from Minnesota; Philip P. Campbell, of Cape Breton, representing a district in Kansas; James A. Hughes, a native of Ontario, sitting for West Virginia, and Alfred Lacking of Ingersoll, representing the first district of Michigan. The County of Compton, in the Eastern Townships, had as Governor of Vermont Hon. Josiah Grout, while Madoc, in Ontario, has sent two natives to the United States to become important in diplomatic life. One of these, Herbert G. Squires, has been Envoy Extraordinary to Havana, Cuba, and the other Robert P. Whitmarsh, has been Governor of Benquet, in the Philippine Islands. The City Chamberlain of New York, during Seth Low's administration, was Elgin Gould, a native of Oshawa, and the Assistant Postmaster-General of the United States is Edwin C. Madden, formerly of Montreal. It is somewhat startling to learn that Jerry Simpson, who attained notoriety as "the rock-thrower" member of Congress from New Mexico, was born in New Brunswick.

**Transportation, Science and Art.**

It is of course well known that J. J. Hill, the railway magnate and millionaire of the West, was born near Guelph. He left his father's farm a bare-footed boy, and is now the controller of the Great Northern Railway. S. R. Callaway is another successful railway man. He spent his early days in Toronto, and gradually rose until he became manager of the Union Pacific Railway. Percy Todd, of Toronto, is second vice-president of the New York and New Haven Railway, and Monserrat Nichols, formerly of London, is president of the Hocking Valley. In science we have Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone, who spent his early days in Brantford, and Montague Chamberlain, the greatest American ornithologist, born at St. John, N.B., and now of Harvard. Literature is rich in Canadian names. Palmer Cox, of the Brownie stories, was born in Granby, Quebec, and spent his early days at Norwich Ont. Thompson-Selton, the writer about animals, is from Toronto, while Robert Barr, the novelist and dramatist, is from Walsworth.

## LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY.

This is the Most Encouraging Work For the Camera Amateur.

The most encouraging out of door subjects for the beginner in photography are landscapes. The most important point in photographing a landscape is the selection of it; the choosing of a bit of scenery which, when translated to black and white, will form an interesting picture. You must always bear in mind that the beautiful colors which you see in nature and upon the ground glass will not be present in the photograph, which must rely for its beauty upon form and light and shade. When you wish to photograph a landscape, take plenty of time to think about it. After you have chosen your subject, determine the point of greatest interest and then decide whether the picture will look best with this point directly in the center, to one side or toward the top or bottom.

If you live near the spot you intend to photograph, it will pay you to notice at what time of year it is most beautiful. Some landscapes look very commonplace in summer, but make stunning pictures when half buried in the snow. Waterfalls often look best in early spring, because there is a greater volume of water pouring over them at that time than at any other.

A most interesting series of pictures may be made by choosing a beautiful bit of landscape and photographing it from the same point at frequent intervals throughout the year. The first picture, we will say, is taken when the ground and trees are covered with snow, the second when most of the snow is melted and the rest lies in patches here and there and the third when the fields are flooded with rains. After these would come pictures showing the trees in bud, in leaf, in blossom, with fruit and later dismantled with the frosts of autumn.

### Window Blinds.

There is no necessity of washing cotton or linen window blinds, as there is a much simpler way of cleaning them. The blind should be spread flat on a table and then rubbed well all over with bread crumbs. This will make it look quite clean and fresh.

### Panama Seaports.

Panama has no open seaports except the two railway terminals and Bocas del Toro, the center of a large banana industry, to the north of Colon.

### Clothes Closets.

Ventilation of closets is particularly necessary. Clothing kept in an unventilated closet gets a small peculiar to itself—and peculiarly disagreeable. It is the unmistakable advertisement of the surroundings.

### Five o'Clock Tea.

The English drank tea as long ago as 1657, but 5 o'clock teas date back only to 1842.

### Land in Castle.

Land in Castle is in greater part devoted to the production of wheat, and during planting and harvest times laborers, especially reapers, are brought hither from Galicia.

### Marble Cleaning.

Marble can be cleaned by rubbing with a rather soft paste made of whiting or prepared chalk and water to which a little ammonia has been added. Rub with a brush and water will restore the polish.

### Leases of Life.

Out of every 1,000,000 persons who are born in the same year 213,000 live for 70 years, 107,000 for 80 years and 831 for 90 years.

### Toasting Bread.

If bread toasts too slowly on the chafing dish toaster it may be browned more quickly and evenly by buttering it lightly on both sides. Treated thus, it will not adhere to the toaster, and the flavor is improved.

### Plum Pudding.

Plum pudding was originally plum porridge and served for breakfast, not dinner.

### Twelve Leaved Palm.

The Egyptians used to use a twelve leaved palm for a Christmas tree because a palm will put forth one new leaf a month, and the twelve leaves were a sign of the complete year.

### Mulberry Trees.

From a twenty-year-old mulberry tree 218 pounds of leaves have been picked in a year.

### Gibraltar.

In the fortified rock of Gibraltar there are sixty-two miles of tunnels. They are stocked with an ample supply of arms, ammunition and provisions in readiness for a siege.

### Germany's Contribution.

The United States received from Germany during the nineteenth century 5,079,362 immigrants.

### Beggars in China.

The beggars of China have a regular system of blackmail. Every town has a band of them, with a "king." The "king" goes about among the merchants and others collecting tribute, in return for which he gives a signed document insuring them against all annoyance for a certain length of time.

### Well Posted.

Niblick-Solomon was a wise man. He knew all that there was to know. People—Naturally a man with his extensive assortment of wives must have heard all that was going on—Boston Transcript.

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## TOWN AND DISTRICT

The challenged issued in our last week's paper has not yet been accepted by the Calgary man. Our reporter had the opportunity of witnessing Alf Daw exercise a little Tuesday evening with some of the local men and would advise the Calgary man to think before he decides to meet our champion. Alf Daw is not a big man, but he is well built man and it is at once seen that he has thoroughly learned the art of handling the gloves. Those who have seen both men at work do not hesitate to say Mr. Daw will give his opponent a very interesting contest when they meet.

Billie Bennett's show Monday night was greeted with a full house, the general expression of opinion heard is that the show was much better than expected. It cannot be denied that those in attendance enjoyed themselves, that is, if one can go anything on the amount of merriment and applause indulged in by the audience. Mr. Bennett was pleased with his audience and promised to come again and advise others of his profession to stop off at Gleichen.

Harry S. Rendell is opening an office in the Corgrave Block as auctioneer. He has had 10 years' experience in the auction business in England and already is working up quite a business here. His first sale is to take place at the Gleichen stock yards on April 9th, when he will offer for sale 150 horses.

A Masonic lodge is to be formed in town shortly, and already a hall has been arranged for in the new Telford block. Some of the brethren are on the lookout for an exceptionally frisky goat as they acknowledge our boys rank among the best riders in creation.

Mr. Castle is the only reverend gentleman to find his way to this sanctum up to date. Hope the other parsons are not afraid of us. We have no bull dog and would not hurt any of them for the world. Come in, gentlemen, and we will advertise your services free.

Subscribe for this newspaper and remember that one of the noblest works of Creation is the man who always pays the printer; he is sure of a bunk in paradise, with thornless roses for a pillow by night and nothing but gold to look at by day.

Emil Griesbach, our popular townsman, last week purchased five lots for a good figure on Gleichen street from S. Castle Smith. He also purchased two lots and a house and stable from H. R. West, who goes to Bassano to open in the livery business.

Mrs. O. Strander and Mrs. McPhee each with three children, arrived here on Friday from Colorado to join their husbands who have taken up tracts of C. P. R. irrigated land, five miles north of this place.

The members of the the Gleichen Glee Club are preparing to give an excellent entertainment in the Foresters hall on April 9th, the proceeds will go towards paying for the Presbyterian Church organ.

Dr. W. P. Bryce, of Ottawa, arrived from Calgary Tuesday with Dr. Lafferty to pay an official visit to the Blackfoot reserve. Dr. Bryce is chief Dominion health officer of the Indian Department.

There will be a meeting tonight, Thursday, of the Gleichen Athletic Association in the billiard room of the Palace Hotel at 8.30 o'clock. All interested in sport will be welcomed.

Geo. Wakefield announces his intention of putting up a building 20x48, next door to T. H. Beach's Harness Emporium, for a bakery and restaurant.

David C. Wishart, proprietor of the Gleichen Livery, Feed and Sale Stables, has commenced to build an addition to his stables of 100 feet by 20 feet.

Send your address to this office and we will send you a few copies of this paper absolutely free. Then you may subscribe if you like it.

Geo. Duggan brought in a monster eagle from Namaka last week and disposed of it to D. Gillespie, of the Gleichen Hotel.

A. D. Shore returned last week from a trip to Old Country. He has purchased some land close to Stepmey Bros. and will cultivate it.

Born at Gleichen on Wednesday, March 26, to Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bryant, of Queenstown, a daughter.

Born, at Gleichen, on Friday, March 25nd to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Robertson, of Queenstown, a daughter.

Remember the Easter Ball—next Monday evening in the Foresters Hall.

Do you dance? Well, get ready for Easter Monday.

Work and win for Gleichen.

## Coming and Going

Just watch Gleichen grow.

C. L. Carter spent a day in town this week.

Isaac Hooper was down from the Hat Friday.

R. H. Slade was in from the north on Friday.

John Clark came in from Crowfoot Sunday.

Geo. Sedon was in from the Rosebud on Friday.

W. Watson was in from Herbert Tuesday.

J. M. Hall was in from Chimney Hill yesterday.

D. C. Smiller of Medicine Hat was in town Friday.

H. Inkster came in from Crowfoot Creek Saturday.

Mr. Fisher returned from a trip to England Friday.

W. B. Williams of Brooks is Registered at the Palace.

Ed. Stems of Namaka was here on business Monday.

H. P. David, of Winnipeg, was in town yesterday.

A. E. Clendenan, of Edmonton, was a visitor to town Saturday.

J. M. Morgan, a High River rancher, spent Wednesday in town.

Frank Hill of Buffalo Hill was among the visitors to town Sunday.

Flem House of High River was registered at the Palace yesterday.

Robt. Clark was in from Red Deer River this week on business.

Wm. Bradley and R. E. Knight, of Calgary are registered at the Gleichen.

Dr. Glendening, provincial health officer, paid an official visit to Gleichen last week.

Mrs. Newton is leaving shortly for Red Deer where she expects to make her home.

A. R. Wallace came in from the Hand Hills Friday and spent a few days in town.

Mr. Emerson, foreman for Geo. Lane at Brooks, was transacting business here last Friday.

Geo. Walsh, salesman for the C. P. R. I. Co at Calgary is spending several days in town.

W. McCamon, the Winnipeg cattle buyer, was doing business in town Wednesday.

J. Ogilvie returned to town last week, after spending the winter in Florida and New Orleans.

Jess Hepler arrived in town from Queenstown last week, and will remain for sometime.

Rev. Mr. Castle will conduct services in St. Andrew's church at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening.

H. A. McGillivray from Bowell is visiting friends at Rosebud. He is one of Gleichen's old-timers.

Read Harry S. Rendell's auction ad. in this issue and if you have anything to sell list it with him.

Mrs. Smith, wife of the obliging C. P. R. operator, has arrived from Ontario and will make her home in Gleichen.

J. H. Welch, the Calgary representative of the McCormick Machinery Co., was transacting business in town yesterday.

Walter Galletly, who has been spending the winter at his home in Ontario, has returned to town after a pleasant trip.

S. Castle Smith spent a few days in town last week winding up his business affairs here, and has returned to Ontario with his wife and child, where they will reside in future.

Wm. Mason and M. Munroe came in from Queenstown Friday to boost along a petition for a herd law, and took out a bunch of Gleichen Newspapers with them.

H. H. Hohens, head salesman of the C.P. I. Co., came down from Calgary Monday and to make final arrangements with some Colorado settlers for irrigated land.

The Gleichen Newspaper is for sale at A. R. Yates drug store.

## QUEENSTOWN ITEMS

T. P. McHugh made a flying trip to the city last week.

T. H. Thompson and Ole Nelson were up to the city on Friday.

M. Munroe is soliciting signatures to a herd law petition for this district.

A. Beggs, one of our substantial farmers, was up to the city Tuesday.

Mrs. O. P. Solberg was up to city visiting her sister, Mrs. F. E. Robertson.

N. W. McCaulay was down on his homestead, last week. He contemplates doing some building next week.

Messrs. O. P. Solberg and W. H. Robertson brought home a four-horse load of farming implements last week.

We have at last found out the reason for F. E. Robertson's visits to the city. He is now the proud father of a little baby girl. Both mother and child are doing nicely.

## STRATHMORE IS GROWING

Strathmore is a rising town on the main line of the C.P.R., the first station west of Gleichen, and this spring is destined to make itself known to the world. Up to the present it has been almost at a stand still, but it is now looked upon favorably and the enterprising citizens are beginning to show their confidence in its future by putting up substantial business places and residences.

Strathmore is backed by some of the most fertile land in Alberta and is also strictly in the irrigation belt, and has a large country on which it may draw. A number of settlers have already signified their intention of locating in the vicinity the coming season, and altogether the prospects are exceedingly bright for the future of Strathmore.

Already there is a store located here and one hotel nearing completion. And now a contract has been let to J. B. Dutoir of Gleichen to build another hotel and store by Geo. Lloyd. The new hotel is to be a two-storey structure 42 by 80 feet, and the store building 36 by 42 feet. The rooms above the store are to be used in connection with the hotel, making 32 rooms for the hotel altogether. Mr. Dutoir has already commenced work on the hotel, which is to be rushed to completion as fast as possible.

There is also some talk of a butcher starting business here, and other businesses are contemplated.

## Auction Sale of Horses —AT— Gleichen

Tuesday, April 9th, '07

Harry S. Rendell will sell by auction at the Stock Yards Gleichen, on Tuesday, April 9th, 1907, at 1 p.m. punctually, about 150 horses, including

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